

I'm pleased that the General Assembly has taken action that may help your family enjoy some summer savings:

- * Rollback of outdoor recreation fees
- * Rebates on new air conditioners
- * Lower your monthly electric bill



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Making the Great Outdoors More Affordable

We rolled back outdoor recreation fees to help families save this summer. The legislature's bipartisan budget mitigation plan reduces:

- Resident fishing license from \$40 to \$28
- Resident firearms hunting license from \$28 to \$19
- Camping and park entrance fees, for places like Hammonasset State Park, by more than 32 percent. Visit senatedems.ct.gov/Parks.

FIND AFFORDABLE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY

Summer vacations, camps and activities can get expensive. Here are some places to find affordable alternatives:

- Call 2-1-1 United Way for details on summer camps, childcare, and youth programs
- Contact the Guilford Parks, Recreation & Seniors Department at 203-453-8068 or www.guilfordparkrec.com.
- * Check out **ctvisit.com** or call **1-888-CTvisit** to get ideas for family activities that are close to home.

STAY COOL WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

Three ways to lower your electric bill this summer:

- *As a result of recent legislation, you can switch electric suppliers and save as much as 10 percent. Visit www.ctenergyinfo.com or call 1-888-922-3782 for more information.
- Replace an old air conditioner with a new energy-efficient model and get a \$50 rebate. Call 1-877-WISE-USE to have a form mailed to you.
- Signup for an energy audit and learn the secrets to creating an energy-efficient home. For more information, call the state's Energy Services Hotline at 1-800-842-1132.

